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Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.

### **Oakland County Legal News: Presiding judges named for Detroit 36th District Court division assignments**

"To improve operations at the Wayne County 36th District Court, Chief Judge Nancy M. Blount has named presiding judges for each of the court's seven divisions. The chief judge also announced assignments of the court's judges to each division. Assignments are scheduled to begin Oct. 1."

[Full story](#)

### **The Detroit News: Commission recommends Wayne Co. Judge McCree be suspended from bench**

"The Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission, which oversees the conduct of state judges, Monday recommended to the Michigan State Supreme Court that embattled Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wade McCree be removed from the bench.... The state Supreme Court will have the final say on what happens to the judge."

[Full story](#)

**Also see:**

### **Detroit Free Press: Board recommends removal of Judge McCree, 6-year suspension if he is re-elected**

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### **Associated Press: Commission recommends removal of Wayne Co. judge**

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### **ABA Journal/Chicago, IL: Judge who had sex with witness in chambers and lied under oath should be removed, commission says**

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### **MLive.com: Six-year unpaid suspension recommended for Detroit judge who had affair with litigant**

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### **WJBK-TV(2)/Detroit: LeDuff: Judicial Tenure Commission wants Judge McCree out of office**

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### **WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: JTC says Judge Wade McCree should get 6-year suspension**

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### **WXYZ-TV(7)/Detroit: Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission recommends 'shirtless judge' Wade McCree be removed from bench**

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### **Detroit Free Press: Detroit inmate who stabbed deputy to face new charges Wednesday**

"The man accused of stabbing a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy before leading police on a 14-hour manhunt is expected to be arraigned Wednesday on additional charges. Abraham Pearson, 25, appeared briefly today before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Dana M. Hathaway, who had issued a warrant for non-appearance after Pearson escaped about 8 a.m. Monday."

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**Also see:**

## **The Detroit News: Prisoner who escaped Detroit courthouse will face more charges**

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## **MLive.com: Escaped prisoner who cut Wayne County deputy captured**

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## **WJBK-TV(2)/Detroit: FOUND: Runaway prisoner in custody, caught near Mt. Elliot and I-94**

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## **WDIV-TV(4)/Detroit: Inmate faces slew of new charges following attack on deputy, escape from Detroit courthouse**

[Full story](#)

## **WXYZ-TV(7)/Detroit: CAPTURED: Escaped prisoner who stabbed Wayne County deputy in police custody**

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## **Detroit Free Press: Fans of legal marijuana cheer but opponents speak out before historic Senate hearing on pot**

"The pros and cons of marijuana will take center stage Tuesday in Washington, D.C., when the Senate Judiciary Committee holds a landmark hearing on legalization.... This fall, Michigan lawmakers could take up bills that would ease laws on marijuana and widen medical users' access to it."

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## **Detroit Legal News: 'Drug Judge' Honored**

"On Thursday, Aug. 29, retired Judge Dennis Drury was honored by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for his community service, professionalism and 29-year career in the court system.... Drury's Drug Treatment Court program has helped to shape lives through rehabilitation. He is known as the 'Drug Judge' for his outstanding work."

[Full story](#)

## **Macomb County Legal News: Twice as nice: State Bar award winner keeps it all in the family**

"... Kurt Schnelz, a longtime member of the State Bar Board of Commissioners and a past president of the Oakland County Bar Association, has been named the 2013 winner of the Hudson Award.... The occasion will serve as the first time that a son has joined a father as award recipients. Schnelz's father, Gene, a retired Oakland County Circuit Court judge, received the Hudson Award in 1994 along with then Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer."

[Full story](#)

## **Oakland County Legal News: Hospital loses appeal over biker's \$111K bill**

"An insurance company is off the hook in a dispute over a motorcycle wreck and an \$111,000 hospital bill. Detroit Medical Center wants to recover the costs of treating a motorcyclist who was traveling around 100 mph when he saw the bright lights of a car and lost control."

[Full story](#)

## **Oakland County Legal News: Red Mass scheduled for Sept. 24 at UDM Law: Tradition of ceremony dates back to 1912**

"The Red Mass is intended to be an occasion for judges, lawyers, civic leaders, and law students of all faiths to pray together at the beginning of the new judicial term, 'asking God to bless, strengthen, and enlighten so that in cooperation and mutual trust we may effectively achieve justice for all.' "

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